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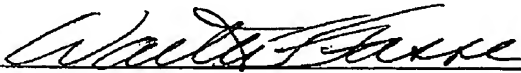
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  - Translation of Annexes of IPE Report
  - Priority Document
- 3) A copy of the incorrect Notice of Acceptance is enclosed. Please issue a corrected Notice of Acceptance.

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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/31/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/31/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/31/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/31/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/31/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/31/2005
- English Translation of Annexes of IPE Report filed on 01/31/2005
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